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1. On 2 May 1953, the Flak Kaserne in Wittenberg was occupied by about 150 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. One T-43 tank and one JS-3 tank were seen in the billeting area. Motor vehicles were observed driving to, and from, the installation.

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2. On 2 May, the Beseler Kaserne was occupied by 80 to 100 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Formation drill was observed in the billeting area from 22 April to 2 May.

3. On 2 May, the Tauntzien Kaserne was occupied by a guard detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles were seen driving to, and from, the installation.

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4. On 2 May, the Arado barracks installation was occupied by about 250 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank insignia. From 22 April to 2 May, 1 assault gun; and 15 tanks including T-34 tanks T-43 tanks JS-3 tanks and JS-2 tanks were seen in the billeting area. Motor vehicles were observed driving to, and from, the installation.

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- 25X1. Comment. The report confirms the transfer to Justerbog of the 6th Gds Tank Div.

- 25X1. Comment. The unidentified tank training battalion remained in the Arado barracks installation.

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